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DIARY NOTES

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Seen by LK & MB/P

18 September 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. General Carter referred to retroactive pay for certain contract employees at [REDACTED] and seemed to think that all was not well. (I checked with [REDACTED] who assured me that there are no such problems. I passed this on to [REDACTED])

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b. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board will meet on 1 and 2 October and that the Director is scheduled to appear on the afternoon of 2 October.

c. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that the Director felt that our semi-annual report to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board was too sterile and that he had asked Kirk to rewrite it. It is possible that we might be called upon to assist.

d. There was a general discussion about the renewed interest in the Intelligence Community in the possibility of separating the Director of Central Intelligence from the CIA. Apparently there is quite a ground swell on this score at the moment. In this connection, it is interesting to note that [REDACTED] is writing a report dealing with this subject which will be submitted to the President in November. Bob has implied that the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board; Cyrus Vance, the Deputy Secretary of Defense; and David Bell, Administrator of the Agency for International Development, are all in favor of such separation.

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e. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that there would be no relocation to [REDACTED] in connection with [REDACTED]

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f. General Carter will send a daily cable to the Director during his absence in Europe and requested that any information that should go to him be submitted to [REDACTED] by 1600 hours each day.

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2. I met with [REDACTED] who just returned to Headquarters after a tour of duty as Chief of Station in [REDACTED]. In response to my query on how we might simplify administrative matters for the Chief of Station in [REDACTED] he said that the administration of people under deep cover, of which he had two, was still quite a problem. He thought that we should work toward

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a lump sum payment to these individuals to do away with the accountings, etc. (I would like to discuss this with [REDACTED])

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3. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] briefed me on the new message automatic exchange system (MAX-1) which will be installed at [REDACTED] sometime within the next thirty to sixty days. It was a very impressive briefing. The cost is in the neighborhood of \$2 million, but it will do automatically a very large volume of the work now being done manually and will eliminate the present substantial tape handling workload.

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4. I approved in principle of [REDACTED] entering into three separate contracts with three separate companies for \$125,000 each in the communications security field. No money will be obligated under any of them at the moment; task orders will be issued as the need develops.

5. The Longevity Awards Ceremony went off very well. However, General Carter noted, as did I, that the ending is a little bit anticlimactic. We agreed that something should be done about this next year--perhaps the choral group should sing some rousing, inspirational song at the end.

6. I attended a luncheon hosted by General Carter for General John P. McConnell, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

a. General Carter requested a briefing on the recent dual compensation statute. I gathered that he is also interested in how it might affect him. (I want to make sure that Emmett Echols and [REDACTED] do this rather promptly.)

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b. There was also a general discussion at luncheon about first-class air travel. (I want to be brought up to date on what our regulations provide for at the moment.)

7. Emmett Echols reported that our early retirement bill was reported out favorably by the Senate Armed Services Committee today. Both the Senate and the House versions of our bill provide that it cannot be effective until the two committees have approved our regulations. Emmett thinks that there is a fighting chance of getting this done before they leave town if we move promptly. He wants to ensure that representatives of the appropriate Deputy Directors who will be called into session to consider the regulations as now drafted furnish the position of their Deputy Directorate on any suggested changes within twenty-four hours. (We learned on 22 September that the bill was actually reported out on 21 September since there was no quorum on 18 or 19 September.)

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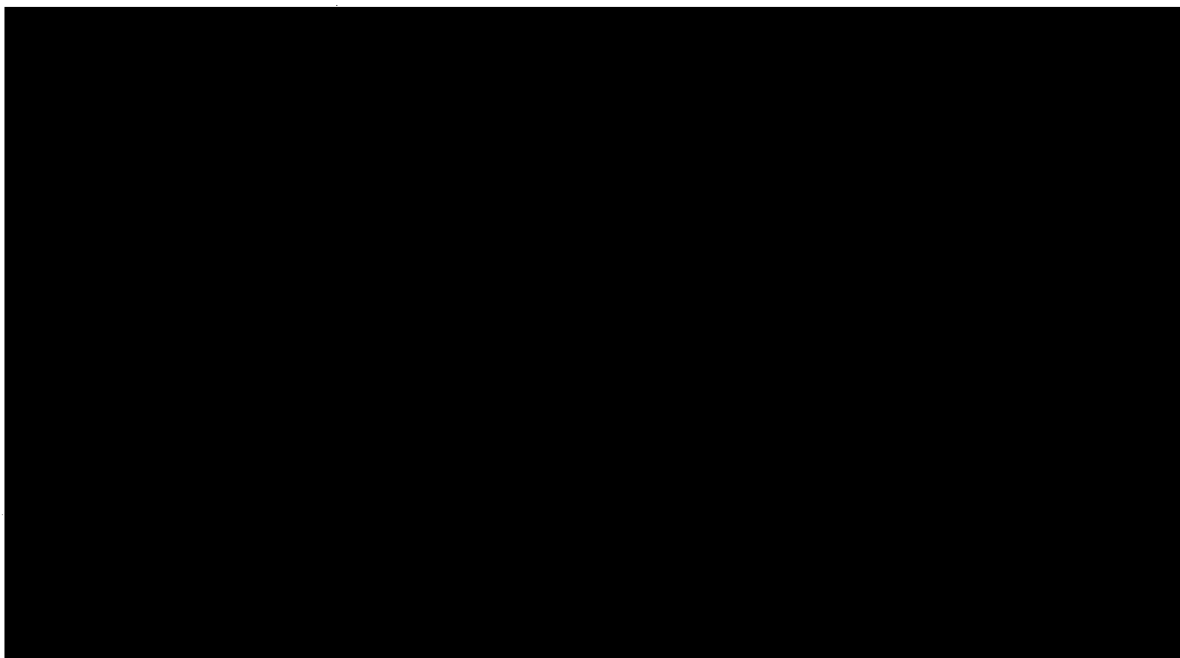
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8. I received a briefing by [REDACTED] Chief of the Security Records Division of the Office of Security. I gather that he is capable and that his Division is run effectively. The conversion of the security index to machine language appears to be going along all right. However, he estimated that this project would not be completed before the summer of 1966.

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10. Dick Helms requested that I obtain General Carter's permission to place as many DD/P people as possible in Executive Position Level V. His order of preference is: Jim Angleton, [REDACTED] I told him that I would discuss this with General Carter as soon as possible.

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Note: Extract of paragraph 10 for Executive Pay Book on 22 September 1964.

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